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Beginning on line 28, Mr. Nelson's Rebuttal testimony reads, "Further, in accord with the proposal I offered in said testimony, [Ms. Phipps] recommends that the Commission accept AmerenCIPS' commitment that should its rate of return on common equity following the transfer, as calculated in the manner described in Section 16-111(d) of the Act, fall beyond the applicable yield on U.S. Treasury bonds, AmerenCIPS will recalculate the rate of return on common equity as if the transfer did not occur, should rate relief be sought effective during the mandatory transition period." (Emphasis added)

Does the word "beyond" as Mr. Nelson used it in his Rebuttal Testimony quoted above, connote "below?"

Response

Yes, the better choice would be "below" as suggested by Ms. Phipps.

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